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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): BEATER WEIGHT ASSEMBLY FOR DRUM PEDAL

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- ☒ 9 pages of Specification/Claims 1-12/Abstract are attached.  
☒ Drawings (Figs. 1-8G; 4 sheets) are attached.  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to PEARL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS CO. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449.  
☒ **This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.**  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  
☒ This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/536,713, filed January 16, 2004.  
☐ Priority of foreign application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$425.00 (\$385.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

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